

In the Claims:

- 1 1. (currently amended) A device for holding a bucket of
2 chum submerged in water, comprising:
3 a) a cylindrical containing component having a lower
4 edge and an upper edge;
5 b) a circular bottom component being permanently
6 attached to a said lower edge of said cylindrical
7 containing component;
8 c) a toroidal sleeve being fixedly located near an
9 said upper edge of said cylindrical containing
10 component;
11 d) a drawstring cooperating with said upper edge of
12 said cylindrical containing component, ~~for~~ and
13 pulling said upper edge closed ~~and~~ for
14 captivating said the bucket of cum held within
15 said device; and
16 e) a welting having edges;
17 wherein said cylindrical containing component is
18 fabricated out of sheet material;
19 wherein said sheet material is rectangular and has an
20 upper edge, a lower edge, and two side edges;
21 wherein said upper edge of said sheet material is said
22 upper edge of said cylindrical containing component;
23 wherein said lower edge of said sheet material is said
24 lower edge of said cylindrical containing component;
25 wherein said sheet material has two side edges that
26 are stitched together;
27 wherein said sheet material has a first plurality of
28 orifices therein for permitting chum matter to pass
29 through;

30 wherein said sheet material has a second plurality of
31 orifices inline therein for cooperating with said
32 drawstring that is threaded there through;
33 wherein said sheet material has a longitudinal area
34 extending between said first plurality of orifices and
35 said second plurality of orifices, fabricates said
36 toroidal sleeve, and has a first longitudinal edge and
37 a second longitudinal edge;
38 wherein said toroidal sleeve is fabricated by
39 stitching said first longitudinal edge of said
40 longitudinal area and said second longitudinal edge of
41 said longitudinal area together;
42 wherein said sheet material is flexible plastic
43 material;
44 wherein said circular bottom component is fabricated
45 out of sheet material having at least one orifice
46 therein for permitting the chum matter to pass
47 through;
48 wherein said circular bottom component has a
49 circumference and is permanently attached by stitching
50 near said circumference thereof and near said lower
51 edge of said cylindrical containing component;
52 wherein said edges of said welting are sewn in between
53 said circumference of said circular bottom component
54 and said lower edge of said cylindrical containing
55 component; and
56 wherein said sheet material is flexible plastic
57 material.

2-3. canceled

1 4 (currently amended) The device as defined in claim 3
2 1, wherein said toroidal sleeve has a foam floatation
3 element housed therein.

(4-9. canceled)

1 10. (withdrawn) A method of fabricating a device for
2 holding a bucket of chum submerged in water comprising
3 the steps of:
4 a) forming a circular bottom component;
5 b) forming a rectangular sheet of material having a
6 first plurality of orifices therein for
7 permitting chum matter to pass through;
8 c) forming an upper edge mechanism on said
9 rectangular sheet of material for cooperating
10 with a drawstring;
11 d) forming a sleeve by stitching together, a first
12 longitudinal edge and a second longitudinal, edge
13 of a longitudinal area of said rectangular sheet
14 of material, for housing a foam floatation
15 element;
16 e) forming a cylindrical containing component by
17 stitching two side edges of said rectangular
18 sheet of material together;
19 f) attaching a circumference of said circular bottom
20 component to a lower edge of said cylindrical
21 containing component;
22 g) inserting said foam floatation element into said
23 sleeve;
24 h) threading said drawstring through said upper edge
25 mechanism.

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- 1 11. (withdrawn) The method of fabricating a device as
 - 2 defined in claim 10, further comprising the additional
 - 3 step of; attaching edges of welting in between said
 - 4 circumference of said circular bottom component and
 - 5 said lower edge of said cylindrical containing
 - 6 component.
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